

VOX URANIAE, 1694. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Or; ABERDEEN'S true Astral Gazette;  
AND NEW

# Prognostication

For the Year of our Blessed REDEEMER;  
One Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Four;  
Being the second after Bissextile or Leap Year.  
And from the Creation of the World 5643.

Exactly calculated according to Art, for the Me-  
ridian of the famous City of ABERDEEN,  
whose Latitude is .57 deg. 10 min. serving in  
generall for the use of this Ancient King-  
dom of SCOTLAND.



Long live our Kings, whise hepple  
be His Reign:  
That He may fill CHRIST'S  
Gospell bere maintain.

Before thou do thy Work begin,  
Praise GOD, crave Pardon for thy sin;  
And then thy Work shall prosper so,  
As want shall never breed Thee Wo.

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# A Computation of Time for this Year: 1694?

Since The

Creation of the World	-	-	5643
Birth of our blessed Saviour about the end the of Year of the World. 3947	-	-	1694
Death of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ	-	-	1661
Christian Faith was first received in Scotland,	-	-	1484
Erection and building of the Kings Colledge in the University of Aberdeen by Bishop Elphinston, 1500.	-	-	194
Plague in Edinburgh wherein dyed 1000 People	-	-	110
Bridge of Dee was first foughten at Aberdeen, 1589.	-	-	105
Evill windie Barthol-Day, 1592	-	-	102
Colledge of Aberdeen was founded by the truly Noble GEORGE Earle Marischall, 1593.	-	-	101
First great Eclipse of the sun, ever since called the Dark Saterdag, February 15th. 1597.	-	-	97
Birth of K. CHARLES the first, November 19, 1600.	-	-	94
Union of the Thissell and the Rose, 1603,	-	-	92
Birth of K. CHARLES the second. May 29. Anno 1630.	-	-	64
Birth of K. JAMES the VII. October 14th. 1633.	-	-	61
Bridge of Dee was foughten, June 18. 1639.	-	-	55
Battle of Tippermoor, and St. Johnston, September, 1. and at Aberdeen, September 13. 1644.	-	-	50
Battle of Inverlochie Februar 2. Aldern May 4. at Al- ford July 2. at Kilsyth. August 15. And at Phillip- haugh, September 13. 1645.	-	-	49
Last great Visitation or Plague at Edinburgh and Peter- head. Anno 1645.	-	-	49
Last great Visitation or Plague in Aberdeen beginning Aprill. 1647.	-	-	47
Birth of Our Gracious Sovereign K. WILLIAM, Anno 1650 November 4th stile veteri	-	-	44
Fight of Dumbar September 3d. Anno 1650.	-	-	44
Last great Eclipse of the Sun, ever since called the Dark Munday, March 29. 1652	-	-	42
Birth of Our Royall Sovereign Lady Queen MARY Aprill 30, 1662.	-	-	32
Death of our late Sovereign K. CHARLES the second Februar 6. 1685.	-	-	9
Arrivall of Our Gracious Sovereign K. WILLIAM into England, November 5th 1688,	-	-	6



An exact and true Note of the moveable Feasts and  
Terms in Scotland, for the Year 1694: according  
to our English-Account, (Old-Style.)

The Golden Number, - - - 4

The Epact, - - - 14

The Dominicall Letter, this Year is G

Fastens-Even on Tuesday, February 20th

Easter, or Pasch-Sunday - April 8th

Whitsunday, this Year 1694 falls on May 27

But by Act of Parliament, Iuly 22d 1690, the Term  
of Whitsunday, is appointed to be alwayes kept on  
the 15th of May yearly, in all time coming, and  
Martinmas as former use was, on the 11th of No-  
vember.

Now, betwixt Candlemas-day this Year 1694  
which falls on Friday February 2d, and Fasten-  
Evens-day which falls on Tuesday February 20th,  
there are just of shot 17 days exclusive.

Of the Eclipses of the Luminaries which will  
happen in this year, 1694.



Here will happen four Eclipses  
this Year 1694, two of the Sun, and  
two of the Moon, but because the first  
Eclipse of the Sun, and the last Eclipse  
of the Moon, are only visible to us in  
Scotland; therefore shall forbear to  
mention any more.



The Eclipse of the Sun falleth out on  
Tuesday the 12 day of June, in the first  
degree of Cancer, half an hour after 5  
atlock at night; a digit and a half of

the Suns body will be obscured from our sight, and may be seen if the Air be clear, (tho but a small Eclipse) by any diligent Observer.

The second visible Eclipse is of the Moon, on Tuesday the 26 of June, in 15 degrees of Capricorn, about our midnight: And altho it will be likewise but a small Eclipse, yet it may also be seen by any industrious and diligent Observer.

Loving Countrey-men, do not attribute the mistake of the Sun's great Eclipse on the 23 of June last 1693, to the Author of my Almanack, for it was not only *Iohn Gadbury's* Ephemerides who asserted it to be Totall, but also *Vincent Wing*, *Catastrophe Mundi*, *Mr. Richard Kirby*, Student in *Astrologie*, and severall others: Therefore pardon what is past, and in time coming I shall be more circumspect, as formerly hath been evidently known

*Nemo sine Crimine vivit.*

For,

That man you never breath'd, nor never shall,  
That did all well, and had no fault at all.

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### The four Seasons of this Year 1694.

**T**he Spring begins on Saturday, March 10th, the Sun entering into the Equinoctiall Sign Aries, making our days and nights equall.

**T**he Summer Season begins on Munday, June 11th, the Sun then entering the Tropicall Sign Cancer, making our days longest, and our nights shortest.

**T**he Harvest Season begins on Thursday September 13th, the Sun entering into the 2d Equinoctial Sign Libra, making again our days and nights equall.

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**T**He Winter Season begins on Tuesday December 11th, the Sun then entering into Capricorn, making the shortest day and longest night.

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## The four Termly Quarters this Year 1694

The first Quarter begins on Friday Februar 2d, called Candlemas, Or Our Ladies-day.

Second Quarter begins on Tuesday, May 1. The the Vulgar reckon from May 3. called Rood-day, which is Thursday this Year.

The Third Quarter begins on Wednesday, August 1 which is ever Lambas-day, tho the Vulgar mistake it and call the 2d Lambas-day.

The fourth and last termly Quarter begins on Thursday, November 1. which is called Hallow-day, so that Hallow-Even this Year falls upon Wednesd. at Night before being the last day of October.

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**Advertisement**, These are to give notice, that there lives at Gordon Castle, one, Mr. Robert Smith, Chirurgion to Her Grace the Dutches of GORDON, whose experience in most of difficult points of Chirurgery, is manifestly known in many parts within this Kingdom; particularly the couching of the Catarack, that curious point of Chirurgery, at which he is inferiour to none that ever practised the same within this Kingdom, as is evidently known to many both Rich and Poor. The Poor he couches for nothing, many instances of his practise might be given if it were needfull: He cuts for the Stone in both Sex, he also cuts and cures Ruptures, Cancers, Hair-lips, Great-wens; as also Amputations of all sorts, and severall other points of Physick and Chirurgery, which by the Blessing of GOD he performs.

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**Advertisement**, to all my Honest, Vertuous, and Laborious Chapmen and Merchants, who travells with these our Labours, throughout this Kingdom for the good of the Countrey, that they shall be well served with Prognostications, Books and Baillets to their full contentment, hoping that all persons, both Noble and Ignoble, will be kind to them for their Encouragement, seeing they are so painfull and industrious to serve the Countrey with all Necessaries, for their own Good, and making up of honest Estates.

Thus Fare you well my Chapmen all,  
in Lands where ever you be;  
And send you profit for your pains,  
that oft I may you see.

An exact Everlasting Tyde-Table, to show all our brave Sea-  
men and Travellers, the exact time of High-Water, or full-Sea,  
into all our Northern-Harbours, betwixt *Leith* and *Inverness*,  
according to the Age of the Moon, which any intelligent per-  
son may easily understand. And to know at any time, how  
many days old the Moon is, nothing is better then your *Yearly*  
*Almanacks*, for to reckon from the day of the Change: but  
know, if the Change be before 12 a'clock in the day, then the  
same day is the Prime, or first day of the Moon: but if the  
Change be after 12, then the next day is the Prime or first day.

Cromartie	<b>ABER</b> <b>DEEN.</b> <b>Stonhyve</b>	<b>The</b> <b>Age</b> <b>of the</b> <b>Moon</b>	Montrose	<b>LEITH</b> in the <b>FIRTH</b>
Munlochie			Dundee,	
Inverness,			S. Andrews	
Findorne,			Cryle, En-	
Spey, Banff			ster & all	
Peterhead,			to Brunt-	
Newburgh			Yland.	

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2	24	3	9	3	18	3	54	4	39
3	12	3	57	4	19	4	42	5	27
4	0	4	45	5	20	5	30	6	15
4	48	5	33	6	21	6	18	7	3
5	36	6	21	7	22	7	6	7	51
6	24	7	9	8	23	7	54	8	39
7	12	7	57	9	24	8	42	9	27
8	0	8	45	10	25	9	30	10	15
8	48	9	33	11	26	10	18	11	3
9	36	10	21	12	27	11	6	11	51
10	24	11	9	13	28	11	54	12	39
11	12	11	57	14	29	12	42	1	27
12	0	12	45	15	30	1	30	2	15



**The Exact Day, Hour and Minute of the New-moon**  
 her full and quarters, throughout this year 1694, with  
 the true rising and setting of the Sun, every 1<sup>st</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup>  
 day of the Month according to the latitude of 57 de  
 grees: with the Sign the Sun is then into: Also the  
 true length of the Day and of the Night, and how  
 many dayes the Moon bath in each Moneth, with the  
 disposition of the Weather, and Yearly Fairs.

 **New Moon.**  **Second quarter**  **Full Moon**  **Last quarter.**

**January begins on Munday, XXXI days.**

Sun riseth in  $\infty$  at 8 ho sets at 4 ho.

Moon bath 30 days, Day is 8 ho. Night is 16 ho.

Full Moon Munday 1 day 24 min. past 3 morning.

Last qu. Munday 8 day, 43 min. past 7 at night.

Change Munday 15 day, 4 min. past 1 afternoon.

Second qu. Tuesday 23 day, 29 min. past 6 morning.

Full Moon Wednesday 31 day, about 4 morning.

The first vi days cold snowle windie weather, then to the xiv not  
 extrem to the xxiii good winter weather, the rest of this moneth  
 very variable, very windie, with snow, and sometimes sleet or rain.

A fair at the kirk of Bethelnie 7 day, s. Naughlans at Oldmel  
 drum 2 tuesd. Tantan fair at Lawrence-kirk 17 d. s. Pauls fair at  
 Tarves 3 wedd. s. Pauls fair at Turreff the last tuesday.

**February begins on Thursday, XXVIII days.**

Sun riseth in  $\times$  at 7 ho. sets at 5 ho.

Moon bath 29 days, Day is 10 ho. Night is 14 ho.

Last qu. Weanesday 7 day, at 3 in the morning.

Change Wednesday 14 day, 40 min. past 2 morning.

Second qu. Thursday 22 day, 11 min. past 2 morning.

This month beginneth much like to the end of the last to the vi day  
 vii, and viii, fair and more temperat little rain, then to the xv  
 cloudie weather, with some snow or rain, to the xxi windie  
 rainie. yea perhaps snow, then to the end variable fair and temperat  
 but cold and windie.

S. Briden

**S. Brides fair at Abernethie and Inverness 1 d. at Rauray first tuesd. Valentines fair at Drumblate, in the Park of Slioch and at Methlick 2 tuesd. Fastens-Evens fair at Fyvie, also in the good town of Elgin, on Fastens-Evens d. Fastens-Evens fair at Briecken, which continueth till Pasch with the Cassa-Market in lentron every tuesd. March begins on Thursday, XXXI days.**

*Sun riseth in ♋ at 6 ho sets at 6 ho.*

*Moon bath 20 days, Day is 12 ho. Night is 12 ho.*

*Full Moon Thursday 1 day, 3 min. past 4 afternoon.*

*Last qu Thursday 8 day, 30 min. past 10 forenoon.*

*Change Thursday 15 day, 31 min. past 5 afternoon.*

*Second qu Friday 23 day, 42 min. past 7 at night.*

*Full Moon Saturday 31 day, 21 min. past 2 morning.*

*March begins as it should with cold sharp winds to the vi day, from the vi to the xii more temperat and dry winds. to the xv cold and cloudy weather, to the xx winds and rain, if not hail, to the xxiii more temperat, all the rest variable. with winds and rain, have a care of your Hogs and Lambs in the borrowing dayes.*

*A fair at Marnoch-kirk 1 d. s. Davies fair at Kennoway 2 d, at Pettenweem 3 d. Marnoch fair at the Kirk of Leuchel 1 tuesd. a fair at Crile the first thurs. s. Mark at Inverness 10 d. s. Anns fair at Tarves 2 tuesd. a fair at the Kirk of Auchindor, and s. Cuthberts fair at Ordewhill in Kirktown, both on the 3 tuesd. a fair at Kinross 3 wed. Ladio-day in Wester-Weems, and Bamff, 25 d.*

*Faires whiles in March and whiles in April.*

*Midlentron fair at Tarnie-Banchry on thurs. before midlentron sund. Palm sund. at the Kirk of Foing, Inverness and s. Johnston. Palm-tuesd at Briecken, Skierthursd. before Pasch in Old-Aberdeen, also in the good Town of Elgin, on thursd. before Pasch, Pasch-mund in Cowper of Fife.*

**Aprill begins on Sunday, XXX days.**

*Sun riseth in ♋ at 5 ho. sets at 7 ho.*

*Moon bath 29 days, Day is 14 ho. Night is 10 ho.*

*Last qu. Friday 6 day, 40 min. past 5 afternoon.*

*Change Saturday 14 day, 56 min. past 9 morning.*

*Second qu. Sunday 22 day, about noon.*

*Full Moon Sunday 29 day, 3 min. past 10 forenoon.*

*April*



April begins very myld till the xi day, to the xiv dry winds and  
mild weather, to the xix more seir and temperat, to the xxv windie  
and raine, all the rest of the moneth more warm and seir, with some  
winds.

S. Oles fair at Cruden, 1 tuesday. and at Borrowstonness  
on tuesday before Pasch, a fair at Newburgh upon the water  
of Ithan 3 tuesd. Donald fair at Auchterless 17 d. s. Mark in  
Dysert, and Forres 23 d. s. George fair at Methlick 4 tuesd.  
Rude fair at Rattrey last tuesd. at Kilrenie 30 d.

### May begins on Tuesday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth in II at 4 ho. sets at 8 ho.

Moon bath 30 days, Day is 16 ho. Night is 8 ho.

Last qu. Sunday 6 day, 52 min. past 3 morning.

Change Munday 14 day, 31 min. past 1 morning.

Second qu. Tuesday 22 day, 1 min. past 1 morning.

Full Moon Munday 28 day, 46 min. past 5 afternoon.

This pleasant Moneth of May for the most part will be tollerable good  
weather, till about the xxv or xxvi day, then is the end variable with  
some rain or hail.

Rude fair in Ellon, Holie-crofs day at Bewley near Lovat 3 d.  
Rude fair at Montrose the 1 tuesd. s. Johns fair at Tarves, s. Cor-  
gals fair at the Kirk of Doors, and s. James fair at the Kirk-town  
of Inch in the Gerrie 3 tuesd. s. Johns fair at Oldmeldrum the last  
tuesd. and at Glenquithel last wednesd.

Faires whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsun tuesday at Dumblain s. Ninians upon the moor of  
lith in Angus 2 tuesd. before Whitsund. a fair at Leslie on thursd.  
before whitsund at Borrowstonness, and Peter-head. Trinity fair  
in the good town of Elgin, & Alexanders fair in New-mil at Keith,  
Christs fair at the Kirk of Udnicholds all upon tuesd. after whit-  
sund. Trinitie fair on the moor of Briecken begins on wednesd. after  
whitsund. continuing the whole week and tuesd. after in the town,  
and the week after Trinitie on the moor of Dun.

### June begins on Friday XXX days.

Sun riseth in E at 3 ho. sets at 9 ho.

Moon bath 30 days, Day is 18 ho. Night is 6 ho.

Last qu. Munday 4 day, 18 min. past 1 afternoon.

Change

**Change Tuesday** 12 day, 12 min. past 3 afternoon.  
**Second qu. Wednes.** 20 day, 12 min. past 11 forenoon.  
**Full Moon Tuesday** 26 day, 41 min past 11 at night.

To the iv something dark and gloomie, then to the xi variable, Tuesday the xii day, Sun Eclipsed visible, to the xv cold with some rain or hail in some places, to the xviii fair and windie, to the xxv hot and dry, thunder. hail, or rain, Tuesday the xxvi Moon Eclipsed visible, to the end variable with winds and rains.

S. Colms fair at the old-town of Carnoustie, at Partonraig  
1 tuesd. s. Colms fair on Muirskieth in Angus, near the kirk  
of Cortachie, at Belhelvie. New-Deer, and Kirktown of David,  
all on the 2 tuesd. s. Tarnans fair at Tarnie Banchie the  
11 d. s. Davids fair at Ballegerno the 12 d. s. Margarers fair  
on the mains of Keithhall, at Turreff and a fair at Lundie in  
Angus all on the 3 tuesd. midsummer fair at s. Johnston 14 d. s.  
Antonies fair at Inverliethen in peebles, 15 d. s. Serffs fair at Cul-  
samon in Gerrie last tues. s. Johns fair at Frasersburgh, the last frid,

**July begins on Sunday, XXXI days.**

*Sun rise: in  $\Omega$  at 4 ho. sets at 8 ho.*

*Moon bath 29 days, Day is 16 ho. Night is 8 ho.*

**Last qu. Wednesday** 4 day, 10 min. past 3 morning.  
**Change Thursday** 12 day, 54 min. past 6 morning,  
**Second qu. Thursday** 19 day, at 6 afternoon.

**Full Moon Thursday** 26 day, 40 min. past 8 morning.

The first ii days warm and dry, then to the xv variable, store of  
winds and weat, to the xxii day more temperat and warm, inclining  
to thunder, the xxiii cold and rainie, all the rest of the moneth vari-  
able, warm and moist, with westerly wind pretty severe.

Calderfair at Mickle Cross on the moor of Moorton commonly  
called Black-slob, the 2 d. s. Mathews fair at Rosehartie in Buchan,  
and at Dundee, both on the 1 tuesday, S. Martin Bulzeons  
fair at Cowper in Angus 4 day, Peter fair at Peter-head 5 d.  
Montrose fair at pleasant Montrose the 2 tuesd. to be holden in all  
tyme coming upon the common moor thereof; also Aikie fair in  
Old-deer and Borrowstonness. 2 tuesd. s. James fair in the good  
town of Elgin the 25 d. but falling on saterd. or sund. the tuesd. af-  
ter is the said fair, s. Margarets fair at Tarves, & s. Andrews at the  
Kirk of Glas in Strathboggie 3 tuesd. a fair at Kinross the 3 wed. s.

James



James fair at Ordewhil in Kirktown 4 tuesd. Polinar fair at Inverurie, Lambas fair at Turreff, at New-leslie, at Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, all on the last tuesd.

**August begins on Wednesday, XXXI days.**

*Sun riseth in ♉ at 5 ho. sets at 7 ho.*

*Moon bath 30 days, Day is 14 ho. Night is 10 ho.*

*Last qu. Thursday 2 day, 54 min. past 6 afternoon.*

*Change Friday 10 day, 17 min. past 7 at night.*

*Second qu. Friday 17 day, 2 min. past 11 at night.*

*Full Moon Friday 24 day, 20 min. past 6 afternoon.*

*This month of August, begins pretty fair, yet a little windie to the vi day, to the ix somewhat rainie, ix, x, xi, remission of heat, xii windie and rainie, to the xviii more fair and warm, little rain, then to the xxv variable, sometimes fair, sometimes rainie and windie: then to the end, fair, warm and windie.*

Lawrence fair in Old-Rain and a fair at Lundie in Angus and Emelia fair at the Fertie Town of L O V A T all on the 1 tuesd. s. Lawrence fair at Methlick. Marimass fair at Monimusk and s. James fair at Drumblate and in the Park of Slioch and S. Thomas fair at the Kirk of Strichen all on the 2 tuesd. s. Lawrence at Dumblane 10 d. Lady day in Dundee 15 d. Marimass fair at Ellon, Inverness, Rattray and at the kirk of Auchindorn. and at Carnoussie all on the 3 tuesd. with a weekly Mercat every wed. Barthol fair at Kincairn of Niel, and s. Giles fair in the town of Elgin both on the last tuesd.

**September begins on Saturday, XXX days.**

*Sun riseth in ♊ at 6 ho. sets at 6 ho.*

*Moon bath 29 days, Day is 12 ho. Night is 12 ho.*

*Last qu. Saturday 1 day, 45 min. past 1 afternoon.*

*Change Sunday 9 day, at 8 morning.*

*Second qu. Sunday 16 day, 52 min. past 5 morning.*

*Full Moon Sunday 23 day, 58 min. past 7 morning.*

*Gentle showers of rain, to the v day, to the ix more fair, cold and dry, yet windie, then to the xviii variable, to the xxii windie and rainie, then to the end, cloudie and windie, with some rain, therefore be busie with your Corns.*

S. Giles in Elgin 1 d. Semarivis fair at Keith 1 tuesd. latter Lady-day

day at Dundee, and Inverurie 8 d. Foremartins fair at Tarves and latter Marie-day at Inverbervie, and Monimusk the 2 tuesd. Marie fair on Muirsketh near the kirk of Cortachie in Angus also 2 tuesd. a fair at Crile 2 thurs. a fair at the kirk of Auchindoor 3 tuesd. Rood fair at the kirk of Glais; a fair at the kirk of Udnie, and s. Monans fair at the kirk of Doors 3 tuesd. Margarets fair at Kennoway 24 d. with a weeklie mercat every wednesd. Michel fair at New-Leslie, and s. Elisabeths fair at Ballegerno both 29 d. Michaelmas fair at Bewlie near Lovat 29 d. s. Matthews fair at Ordewhill in Kirk-town 4 tuesd. s. Katherins fair in New-mill at Keith Michel fair at the kirk of Kinkell, and at Frasersburgh, all on the last tuesd. s. Michaelmas fair in the good town of Elgin the last tuesd. the craft-market at Brichen begins on tuesd. after Michaelmas continuing till Christmas, but tuesd. after Martinmas is greater then the rest.

**October begins on Munday, XXXI days,**

*Sun riseth in m at 7 ho. sets at 5 ho.*

*Moon bath 30 days, Day is 10 ho. Night is 14 ho.*

*Last qu. Munday 1 day, 26 min. past 2 morning.*

*Change Munday 8 day. 22 min. past 7 at night.*

*Second qu. Munday 15 day, 38 min. past 10 forenoon.*

*Fall Moon Munday 22 day, 24 min. past 10 at night.*

*Last qu. Wednesday 31 day, 26 min. past 3 morning.*

*Fair and dry to the iv day, iv, v. and vi, pretty windie, and dry: then to the xiii cold rainie and windie weather, little fair, to the xxvi variable; big tempestuous windie Air, mostly westerly with some rain, the xxvi and xxvii wind, rain or hail, to the end more fair.*

A fair at Dundee, Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, cowin fair at Turreff, and s. Davids fair upon the muir of Alith in Angus, all on the 1 tuesd. at Cowper 6 d and at Cowper in Angus 10 d s. Marks fair at Rosehartie in Buchan 2 tuesd, with a weekly mercat every frid. Truel fair, and at Moniseth, s. Rules fair at Newburg 2 tuesd. with a weekly mercat every thurs. at Belhelvie 2 wed. at Borrow-Ronness 16 d. s. Lukes fair in Old-Aberdeen 3 tuesd. s. Johns fair at the Kirk-town of Inch in the Gerry 3 tuesd. s. Judes fair at Glenquithell the penult wednesday. s. Tanglans fair at Tarves and at Parton-Craig last tuesd.

**November begins on Thursday, XXX days.**

*Sun riseth in T at 8 ho. sets at 4 ho.*



**Moon bath 29 days, Day is 8 ho. Night is 16 ho.**

**Change Wednesday 7 day, 10 min. past 5 morning.**

**Second qu. Tuesday 13 day, 36 min. past 9 at night.**

**Full Moon Wednes. 21 day, 32 min. past 4 afternoon.**

**Last qu. Thursday 29 day, 9 min. past 8 night.**

*From the first to the vii variable, cold rain or snow, to the xiii fair and windie, cold and dry, to the xvi some rain, then to the xxii cold, dry and windie, to the xxvii windie, rainie or snowie, to the end frosty weather.*

Hallow fair at Bewlie near Lovat, and at Dumblain 1 d. Hallow fair at the Kirk of Strichen 1 tuesday and Wednesday Martinmas fair at Strathboggie, Inverness, and Cowper 11 d. at Dundee 12 d. s. Brides fair at Bewlie near Lovat 15 d. with a good weekly mercat every tuesday throuhgout the year, at Borrowstonness 16 d. a fair at the Kirk of Wdny 3 tuesday yearly in all time coming. s. Denicke fair at Methlick 2 tuesd at Tane 22 d. Andersmas fair at Stradon 29 day, and at Old-meldrum last tuesd. at s. Johnston 30 d.

**December begins on Saturday, XXXI days.**

*Sun riseth in v at 9 ho. sets at 3 ho.*

**Moon bath 30 dayes, Day is 6 ho. Night is 18 ho.**

**Change Thursday 6 day, 33 min. past 4 afternoon.**

**Second qu. Thursd. 13 day, 10 min. past 10 forenoon.**

**Full Moon Friday 21 day, after 12 mid-day.**

**Last qu. Saturday 29 day; 21 min. past 11 forenoon.**

*To the viii day variable, sometimes fair, sometimes foul, to the xiii day cold, dry, frostie and windie, and generally throuhgout the whole month expect nothing but cold winds, frost, snow or rain, very little fair. Vale.*

Andersmas fair at Frasersburgh 1 tuesd. Duffan fair at Deer, kirktown of Inch in Gerry, Bainff and Rothemay 14 d. s. Thomas at Inverness, and at Doun in Montcaith 18 d. at Tarves this yea on tuesd before Yule, and at the kirk of David last tuesd.

**Advertisement,** These are to give notice to all Generous Noble-men, Gentlemen, Merchants, Travelers & other Persons whatsoever, that there is a New Stone Bridge building over the Water of Bervie, for the preservation of all Persons who travels that Rod. And that *William Beattie* Merchant in Montrose is appointed *Collector* for uplising of all the Voluntar Contributions, who hath already brought the said Bridge to a considerable length, hoping that all good Christians, would be assisting to him in their Contributions, for carrying on such a necessary and Charitable Good Work.



## Advertisements for severall new Faires.

These are to give notice, that there are three speciall good new Yearly Fairs, to be holden at *Gordon-Castle*, within the Parish of *St. Peter* and Sheriffdom of *Banff*, belonging to his Grace, My Lord Duke GORDON. The first of these yearly new Fairs is called *S. Elizabeths fair* to be holden at *Gordon-Castle*, upon the last tuesd. of May. The second of these new Fairs, is called *S. Margarets fair*, to be holden at *Gordon-Castle*, upon the penult tuesd. of April. The third of these new Fairs, is called *S. Andrews fair*, to be holden at *Gordon-Castle* on the penult day of October.

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There are also fifteen publick yearly faires, belonging to the Right Honorable the Marquess of ATHOL, within the Sheriffdom of *Perth*. The first of these faires is called *st. Brides day* at *Blair Athol* the first day of February. The second being *Candlemass stands* at *Dunkel* upon the second day of February. The third called *St. Machalmack* which stands at *Muling* the fifteenth day of February holding three dayes. The fourth called *Ladie day* of *Lentron* stands at *Dunkel* the eight day of March. The fifth stands at *Kilmorich* the eight day of Iune. The sixth called *st. Combs fair* standing at *Dunkel* the ninth day of Iune. The seventh stands at *Logireat* the tenth day of Iune. The eighth stands at *Forthingal* called *st. Mawhieds day* upon the eight day of August. The ninth called *Kilmaveuack fair* stands at *Kilmaveuack* the twentythird day of August. The tenth stands at *Pitlochrie* the twentieth of September. The eleventh called *Michaelmass fair* holding three dayes at *Kirkmichell* in *Stratherdill* upon the twentieninth day of September. The twelfth stands at *Logireat* the first week of October. The thirteenth stands at the place of *Tullibardine* the sixth day of October. The fourteenth called *Martinmass fair* stands at *Dunkell* the first tuesday after the term of *Martinmass* holding the whole week. The fifteenth called *Ladie day* stands at *Dunkell* upon the eight day of December with a good weekly *mercant* at *Logireat* every tuesday, &c.

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These are to give notice, that there are two speciall good new Yearly fairs, to be holden at the Town of *Slains* in *Buchan*, within the Shire of *Aberdeen*, belonging to the Earle of *ERROLL*. The first fair is to stand at the said Town of *Slains* upon the second tuesd. of Iune yearly, and the second of the saids new faires at the said Town of *Slains*, upon the third tuesd. of October, these two faires are yearly to continue for the space of three days, Like-



wise there is a special good weekly Mercat at the said Town of  
Slains everie thursday throughout the year.

There are five special good yearly faires which holds at the town  
of Benvy within the Sheriffdom of Inverness belonging to my Lord  
LOVAT. The first fair, is Holy-crois-day which stands upon the  
third day of May. The second called Emilia fair the first tuesday  
of August. The third called Michaelmas fair, upon the twenty-  
ninth of September holding 3 days. The fourth is Hallow Fair  
November first, holding 3 days. The fifth is s. Brides Fair upon the  
fifteenth of November. With a good weekly mercat every Tuesday

There are four special yearly faires, to be holden at the Wood. head  
of Fetter letter, belonging to the Right honourable, the Laird of  
GIGHT. The first is called St. Maries fair, the first tuesday of March.  
The second called St. Johns fair, the first tuesday of June. The third  
called St. Matthew fair, the third tuesday of September. The  
fourth called St. Elisabeths fair, the second tuesday of December :  
with a weekly mercat every wednesday.

These are also to give notice, that there is an excellent, good  
old Fair, belonging to the Right Honourable, Sir ALEXAN-  
DER FORBES of TOLQUHON, called Little Barthol-Fair, which  
Fair stands yearly, at Barthol-Chappell, in the upperlands of  
Tolquhon, upon thursday after Marimass Fair at Ellon, being the  
third thursday of August yearly, for Timber, Sheep, and other  
Countrey commodities, and on friday the second day, for Horss,  
Nolt, Cloath, Stockings, Cheese, and all other Merchant Goods &  
the Timber, Nolt and Sheep, are custom free for three years to  
come : and all other Commodities are only to pay custom, ac-  
cording to use as hath been formerly payed, these many years  
bygone.

### *The Three Head Courts in the Year.*

1. The Yule Head-Court is always holden upon Tuesday after  
the sixth day of January, which is Up-Holy-Day.
2. The Pasch Head-Court is always holden upon Tuesday after  
Pasch-Day, which is the Tuesday after the Feast.
3. The Michaelmas Head-Court is always to be holden upon the  
Tuesday after the Feast, or, Michaelmas-Day.

Now Lawyers look for Coyn, the Writter stands,  
And Agents too, with Quills into their hands.

## The Conclusion for this Year; 1694

**T**He year begins as sweet as honey,  
With those have health and store of money;  
Thereby they need not fear to lack,  
Food for the womb. Cloathes for the back.

All kind of Wynes at their Command,

May have brought ready to their hand;

Their Hostess then she will not fail,

In every thing to serve them well,

For money still is of great force,

My to command both foot and horse.

But God preserve us from more Wars,

From Factions and contentions jars;

That we may sow our Land in Peace,

And quiet reap our Fields increase.

Gathering our Corns into their Barnes,

Free from the Fate of fierce Allarms;

And that we likewise for the same,

May live to praise God's holy Name.

Thus I conclude, all I can say,

Use Honesty both night and day;

For 'tis a saying will not lie,

Honesty is best Politie.

Thus hoping these our Labours, Pains and Cost,

Will please the Wisest men, though not the worst.

For indeed,

No Newes this New Year dare I sing,

Lest Newes foretold should dangers bring:

Old sinners, new Saints. God grant we be;

And that will work Felicitie.

Therefore the Good LORD, turn all To his own Glory,

A M E N.

GOD Save King WILLIAM and Queen MARY,



